

ESPN TUESDAY NIGHT
BOWLING LEAGUE

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Role Reversals???

This has been a very interesting season to say the least. Looking at the standings after 8 weeks of bowling and I have noticed some interesting things.

First off, I am really enjoying the choice we made to split the league into divisions. This has been the most competitive season that I can remember. There are probably 21 of the 24 teams that still have legitimate shots to make the playoffs. This in turn has kept people interested in their performance.

Second I love the role reversals that are going on with the teams this year. Teams that have traditionally struggled to place high in the standings are placing high in the standings. A new team, Wrecking Balls, have

4 bowlers with lower averages. That has not stopped them from surprising some veteran teams. They are currently tied for 5th place in the Roy Munson division.



Duckpin Dynasty has found the right combination to land in 3rd place of the Roy Munson division. Herrre's Eladio! has the heart and soul of their team back this

year (Eladio Batista) and have resurfaced in 2nd place of the Ernie McCracken division. The biggest surprise this year has been with Bumpers Needed.

This team has been mired at the bottom of league standings in the last few years. Not the case this year as they have surprised team after team. Last week they swept a surging T.F.D. team. That big night has them in sole position of 1st place in the Roy Munson division.

I have been involved in the ESPN League for a number of years now and I have to say that I am enjoying this season more than most (except for the year we won).

Amazing Story from the Lanes

The ultimate goal for any bowler is to achieve perfection. Many of us may never understand this feeling. I have been fortunate enough to enjoy the rush of standing there in the 10th knowing I need 3 more strikes. Jeremy Frankel got a taste a couple years ago when he rolled a 299. Jesse Lewis gained

some perspective of this 2 weeks ago as he came close with the front 9. The feel of your heart racing, your hands sweating, your legs shaky with the anticipation of your next toss. A few years ago there was a great story of someone who was attempting the ultimate perfection. A 900 series. This has been done 21

times in the history of bowling. This is his story. Thanks to Barry Rahmy for finding this article. Click or copy the link to enjoy the story.

<http://www.dmagazine.com/publications/d-magazine/2012/july/the-most-amazing-bowling-story-ever-bill-fong?page=2>

The Good, Bad and Ugly



Good, Bad and Ugly movie poster

Slim pickin's this week for the Good, Bad and Ugly award. Leaguers either bowled really good or really bad. There were not many in-betweeners. There were only 12 bowlers that had the right stuff to compete for the GBU. Jill Donohue was only -20 so that eliminated her from contention. Deb George had some classic scores but her -32 wasn't enough. And even though Marcus Patton had all the numbers and a -69 which

was the best number for the award, I decided to turn to another Marcus...Marcus Matthews. Mr. Matthews started off the night with his bad game of 113. He boosted to his good game with a 156. Then he floundered to his Ugly game of 90. Marcus' average is 138, he was -55 for the night. Congratulations Marcus for making the decision a tough one this week.

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

Scoresheets:

*******Please completely fill out your scoresheets at the end of the night. This helps us compile stats at the end of each week.. Thank you.*******

Bears & Bulls; It's a Big Time Bull Market...

Week 8 saw 84 bowlers in total on the lanes. Of that number we had 48 above average. That's 57% to the good. That just missed the season high of 58% that was set in week 7. 36 struggled to hit their average .

Top Bulls

1. Matt Hopkins +120
2. Milton Jackson +100
3. Charles McCree +79
4. Janice Glanovsky +78
5. Joe Formisano +74

Bottom Bears

1. Chris Rossi -107
2. Frank Kozakiewicz -74
3. Mike Carbone -71
4. Chris Dube -70
5. Marcus Patton -69

Power Rankings



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| 1. Pick Up Artists +1 | 9. Danny & the Miracles | 17. Mine's in the Gutter |
| 2. Diversity Personified -1 | 10. Herrre's Eladio | 18. Duckpin Dynasty |
| 3. Split Happens | 11. FUN da Mentals | 19. Where's Julie? |
| 4. Strikes for Reps | 12. Slow Your Roll | 20. Smac Talk |
| 5. 3 Hookers & a Madame | 13. Bulfs | 21. Bumpers Needed |
| 6. Total Freaking Disaster | 14. Lack of Pinterest +2 | 22. The Achievers |
| 7. Franks and Burgers | 15. Affirmative Pin Action -1 | 23. Wrecking Balls +1 |
| 8. Black Ballers | 16. No Pin Intended -1 | 24. That's How We Roll -1 |

Week 8 Recap



Lanes 1-2

TFD's night was a Total Freaking Disaster. The 3-week layoff halted their climb up the standings (6-2 in previous 2 weeks) as they were swept by 1st place Bumpers Needed. Chris Rossi had his worst night of the year shooting a 526. While Chris Duffy shot a P.R. game of 164 and a season-high 428.

Lanes 3-4

Even though Strikes for Reps didn't bowl bad, they still drop 3 for the 2nd straight week. Charles McCree rolled well with a +79 night. Wrecking Balls pull to within 1 1/2 games behind them. The fact that Matt Hopkins was +120 for the night, I'm going to assume that 489 is his P.R.

Lanes 5-6

The underdog on this set was Lack of Pinterest. They win 3-1 over Danny & the Miracles. Everyone on LoP was above average. As for D&tM, Dan Dodd found the return to the lanes a bit tougher than the week prior to the holidays. Dodd shot 53 pins under average.

Lanes 7-8

FUN da Mentals leap frog over Franks and Burgers with a 4-0 sweep as the women carried the men. Janice Glanovsky had team-highs with a 198 game and a 525 series. F&B are still struggling to find their footing. Losing 2 games by less than 6 pins. Mike Cerbo +68, found his game but was offset by Frank Kozakiewicz's -74.

Lanes 9-10

Where's Julie? Was able to push around Affirmative Pin Action for a 3-1 win. Riding a great night from Milton Jackson who had 2 games above 190 and was +100 for the night. While APA missed their anchor, I don't think it would have made a difference. Danon Bell is having his best season ever. He was +19 as all 3 games were above his 157 average (165, 165, 160).

Lanes 11-12

Diversity Personified was fortunate to face a struggling Smac Talk. With Dan Marques not available & Marcus Patton showing his best GBU form (-69) they still managed a 3-1 win. Smac Talk had a terrible night. Carlos Diaz (+1) was only one above average.

Lanes 13-14

Split Happens (overall best record), took 3 games from the Achievers with an uneven performance. They were 44 pins under average as a team. The Achievers dropped game 1 by 2. Came back with a big win in game 2 only to see it disappear in game 3.

They lost totals by 10.

Lanes 15-16

3 Hookers and a Madame split with That's How We Roll. 3HM should have been no worse than 3-1, but they had a game 3 collapse. No one hit average, which allowed THWR to steal 2 wins. Tina Cerbone led the game 3 comeback with a 171 game which was +64.

Lanes 17-18

Good nights from Tim Cheung (+49) and Mike Gallo (+33) help Mine's in the Gutter move up to 4th place with a 3-1 victory over Slow Your Roll. This should have been a sweep for MITB seeing that Slow Your Roll were 2 members short.

Lanes 31-32

Duckpin Dynasty sweeps No Pin Intended. Cam Neal (+49) and Joe Formisano (+74) take advantage of a short-handed NPI team. No one on NPI was above average.

Lanes 33-34

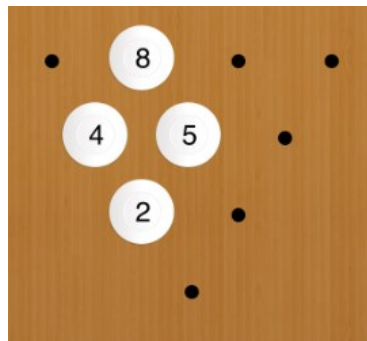
Black Ballers cannot win without Jesse Lewis as they go 1-3 vs. Bulfs. Keith Lam had 2 games above 200 and an unexplainable game of 134 for the Bulfs.

Lanes 35-36

Herrre's Eladio? defeats Pick-Up Artists 3-1. Everyone on HE? was above average. Todd Coleman (+68) was only one above average for Pick Up Artists

Wood 'N' Tap Weekly

Week 9's Wood 'n' Tap challenge will go to the first 5 people to convert the 2, 4, 5, 8 spare.



Week 9 Preview

Lanes 1-2

That's How We Roll vs. No Pin Intended
Short-handed NPI man's up to beat THWR
Prediction: No Pin Intended 3-1

Lanes 3-4

Slow Your Roll vs. Split Happens
Split Happens continues to pull away
Prediction: SYR 4-0

Lanes 5-6

The Achievers vs. Pick Up Artists
Pick Up Artists have struggled of late
Prediction: The Achievers 3-1

Lanes 7-8

3 Hookers and a Madame vs. Bulfs
Bulfs inconsistencies are their downfall
Prediction: 3H&M 3-1

Lanes 9-10

Mine's in the Gutter vs. Herrre's Eladio!
Should be a good matchup
Prediction: Tie 2-2

Lanes 11-12

Black Ballers vs. Duckpin Dynasty
Jesse Lewis better not be on Vacation again!
Prediction: DD 3-1

Lanes 13-14

Wrecking Balls vs. Franks and Burgers
Is this the week F&B gets their act together?
Prediction: F&B 4-0

Lanes 15-16

Danny and the Miracles vs. Bumpers Needed
Can BN continue their good fortune
Prediction: Split 2-2

Lanes 17-18

T.F.D. vs. Smac Talk
T.F.D. needs anchor to show up
Prediction: TFD 4-0

Lanes 31-32

Strikes for Reps vs. Where's Julie?
Big week for both. Which team gets left behind?
Prediction: Strikes for Reps 4-0

Lanes 33-34

Lack of Pinterest vs. Diversity Personified
Will Lack of Pinterest surprise Diversity Personified?
Prediction: Diversity Personified 4-0

Lanes 35-36

Affirmative Pin Action vs. FUN da Mentals
Affirmative Pin Action needs a good showing to stay within striking range
Prediction: APA 3-1

Eliminator

Here is the result for week 6.

Back-to-back weeks of top-tier bowlers being eliminated. Last week Paul Tomlin found himself on the wrong end of the cliff. This week the No. 2 averaged bowler in the league, Chris Rossi, finds himself falling over the edge. Joining him this week was Chris Dube and Frank Kozakiewicz.

Chris Rossi rolled a 583 series with his handicap while the other Chris (Dube) shot 614 and Frank shot 616. Narrowly escaping were Mike Carbone (619), Marcus Patton (621) and Marcus Matthews (626).

Week 7 will see SIX bowlers fall.

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

