

Thoughts to Ponder

One of the greatest grid iron coaches of all time was Vince Lombardi. So much so that the Super Bowl trophy is named for him. These are a few of his thoughts, and mine.

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."

The 40 bowl test is not a perfect test. If you do it often, I can almost guarantee that your game will improve. If we get 1 more scoring bowl from each person each week, we will win pennants.

"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary."

Somewhere along the road, it takes work to get better. You may not see Aron Sheriff practicing, but I would bet money that he does.

"Individual commitment to a group effort – that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

We cannot make anyone better but ourselves. Be the player that gives us 1 more shot bowl per week.

"Practice doesn't make perfect. Perfect practice makes perfect."

Practice with intent. Identify your weakness and work on it. Social bowling is great but IT IS NOT PRACTICE. A 40 bowl test only takes 30 minutes. Use it as your warm up before bowls.

"We would accomplish many more things if we did not think of them as impossible."

The words I hate the most are "I CAN'T" Watching the disabled athletes bowl at the Australian Open was humbling.

Some of you may be able to make our top team simply by showing up. Most of us will need to work to get there. Remember, we need to add just one shot per player per week to win.

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