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Guerrero repeats, Leal stops Korean hold on Budweiser titles



Keith Guerrero successfully defended his Budweiser King of the Lanes title via a 214-205 victory over Duane Camacho at the Central Lanes Bowling Center held on Sunday, March 21, 2010. Guerrero took advantage of a fifth frame mishap by Camacho to take an early lead with a turkey during the mid frames, then held off a late rally by Camacho after a five count spare in the foundation frame closed the doors on his comeback.

Guerrero and Camacho easily advanced to the finals by disposing of their semi-final opponents as 2nd seed Guerrero cleared the deck on 8th seed Joey Miranda III 226-165 and Camacho escorted top seed Wilfredo Aviles out of the building with a 206-165 score.

In the quarterfinal rounds, Camacho squeaked by 10th seed John Bowers 241-223 while Miranda upended 3rd seed Ricky Duenas 198-180 to advance to the semis.

Winners from the first elimination round included Bowers 277-233 against 5th seed Ray Manibusan, Camacho 195 to 6th seed Rey Zialcita 184, Duenas clipping 9th seed Darryl Dimla 225-224 and Miranda edging 4th seed Melvin Javier 178-173.

Alviles led all competitors in the six game qualifier held earlier in the day with a 1293 total on games of 193, 212, 203, 167, 263 and 255 followed by Guerrero 1282, Duenas, 1272, Javier 1270, Manibusan 1268, Zialcita 1260, Camacho 1239, Miranda 1202, Dimla 1180 and Bowers 1177 rounded off the top ten.

Chris Leal claimed his first Budweiser Prince of the Lanes title of the year beating out Ina Lee in the monthly finals. Leal ended the domination of the Korean bowlers' hold on the title via a 191+22 to 184+17 victory.

Lee defeated top seed Ji-Young Chong in the semi-final match with a 185+17 to 134+49 score while 2nd seed Leal outbowled 8th seed Teliann San Nicolas 202+22 to 182+17 to set up the finals match.

Chong led all bowlers in the qualifying round with a 1276 total including 294 pins of handicap followed by Leal 1263 (132), Shannon Bukikosa 1239 (126), Hee Woo Lee 1220 (54), Shellee Javier 1212 (114), Ina Lee 1211 (102), Jeremy Muna 1203 (90), San Nicolas 1182 (102), Su Jung Choi 1165 (150), and Lance Chong 1164 (120) rounded off the top ten.

The next Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes will be held on Sunday, April 18, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the Central Lanes Bowling Center.

Grand Penier Kin Pablan Wins March Bowler Title

March was Joaquin "Kin" Sablan's month as he took a hard fought 239 (+19) victory over fellow grand senior Mary Pangelinan's 226 (+17) score. The grand seniors took it to the seniors this time around occupying four of the top ten slots after the qualifying rounds.

In the 3-person shootout round, Ramon Bilon thrashed fellow keglers Art Cabal and Virgil Toledo 189 (+11) to 158 (+33) and 138 (+3) respectively. In the other bracket, Ben San Agustin, last year's big monthly winner took a 236 (+30) victory over January victor Jhun Viray's (194 (+11) and number five qualifier Norison Catbagan's 153 (+0) score.

In the quarterfinals, Mary Pangelinan began her quest for the senior title by besting Bilon 187 (+17) to 171 (+11) while Ray Manibusan got past Ben San Agustin 183 (+0) to 168 (+30).

Pangelinan continued her march in the next round by upsetting top seed Rudy

Palaganas 240 to 229 with handicap. Meantime second seed Sablan stopped Manibusan's trip to the final round by a score of 220 to 201 with handicap.

That set up an all-grand senior (age 60 and above) game for the first time this year between Sablan and Pangelinan. The classic final had the two finalists exchanging needed spares and strikes before Sablan came through with strikes in the final frame to narrowly beat Pangelinan 239 (+19) to 226 (+17) and claim the March senior bowler crown.

The next Senior Bowler of the Lanes tournament will be April 11, 2010 at Central Lanes.



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