

GUAM DUO BAGS SILVER IN 24TH AIBC PASAY

The tandem of Park Min Su and Kim Jong Hyun was just too dominant as they won the Gold medal in the men's doubles event at the 24th Asian Intercity Bowling Championship at Pearl Bowling Center at HP Pearl sports center in Harrison Plaza. Park rolled a 1412 series while Kim shot a 1393 series for a total of 2805. The pair was devastating as they averaged over 250 for their last three games. Tamuning was leading the field after three games before the Daegu pair put on a strikefest. JD Castro rolled a 1350 series supported by Jay Leon Guerrero's 1286 for a 2636 series good enough for the silver medal. Uiwang's Cha Ji Hyun (1289) and Jo Nam Yi (1337) made a run at the Guam boys with thier 2626 falling just 10 pin short and capturing the bronze medal. Paranaque's Frank Russo (1302) and Johnson Cheng (1292) finished in fourth place ahead of Pasay's J Em Ang (1210) and Benedict Tiong (1300).

The 24th AIBC championship is sponsored by Euro-Med Laboratories and Bevida Distilled Drinking Water. Philippine Airlines is the official airline for this tournament, while Heritage Hotel is the official hotel. Bowlmart Training Institute is the official lane maintenance partner using the Brunswick A22 machine. Brunswick also sponsored the oil and cleaner for this championship. Storm, Brunswick, Roto Grip, Global 900 and AMF are the Bowling ball partners of this competition. Manila Bulletin and Sports Weekly are the official media partners. Other sponsors are Coca Cola Products, Quantum Science, EGI, Premiere Insurance and Security, Hope Adhesive, and wave Products by Ark International.

Daegu's Choi Suk Byung's 3368 is leading the men's all events. A mere three pins behind is team mate Park Min Su and Kim Jong Hyun (3284) sits in third



position. In fourth and fifth positions are a couple of players from Uiwang, Won Jong Yoon (3273) and Jo Nam Yi (3242). Pasay's J Em Ang (3127), Uiwang's Park Geon Yong (3110), Paranaque's Johnson Cheng (3100), Pasay's Benedict Tiong (3092), and Paranaque's Frank Russo (3087) rounds up the top ten. The top 16 in all events will bowl in the master's event on Tuesday November 9,2010.

Hagatna wins Team Bronze Medal



Guam's team member of Rey Zialcita, Charlie Catbagan, Robert Baker and Ricky Duenas surprised the field and took home the bronze medal in the team of four event of the 24th Asian Intercity Bowling Championship as they beat out fellow compatriots JD Castro, Jay Leon Guerrero, John John Ada and Brian Manibusan who finished 4th and surpassed the Philippine team of Johnson Cheng, Frank Russo, Sixto Sengsong and Gene Basa who dropped from 3rd to 5th.

The group's collaborative effort pushed them from fifth place going into the last three games to the bronze post as the top two positions were dominated by the Korea cities of Daegu and Uiwang. Daegu

finished the six games event with a 5216 total followed by Uiwang 5140 while the Guam teams turned in sets of 4899 and 4798 respectively with Paranaque, Philippines in 5th with a 4761 total.

Charlie Catbagan led with team with a 1296 total while Robert Baker punched in 1283, Ricky Duenas 1204 and Rey Zialcita chipped in 1116 pins to give the Hagatna squad their first medal of the championship.

The tournament continues with the Top 16 finals as Jay Leon Guerrero finished in 6th place while Robert Baker slipped in to the finals at 16th place. Castro, Manibusan and Duenas missed the cut as they finished 17th, 18th and 19th respectively.

COLORFUL OPENING CEREMONY GRACED BY BOWLING LEGEND

The Opening Ceremony of the 24th Asian Intercity Bowling Championship was graced by the icon of the sport as Paeng Nepomuceno addressed the members of the Executive Committee, competitors and audience as the Guest of Honour reminiscing his early days and encouraging the athletes to continue their development in the sport. The event was hosted at the recently opened Pearl Bowling Center in the Harrison Sports Complex, Pasay, Philippines with sixteen participating cities including Capitol Hill, Daegu, Dededo, Hagatna, Jurong, Kuala Lumpur, Paranaque, Pohang, Saipan, San Juan, Shah Alam, Singapore, Taipei, Tamuning, Uiwang and host Pasay City.

The event emceed by Yap Kok Wee

and Joey Miranda III kicked off with the march post of the participating cities with K-Ann Lopez providing the inspiring words of the Invocation. Jeanne Cheng Ho, President of the



Host organization Pasay welcomed the international delegates to the city while AIBC President Johnson Cheng delivered his address encouraging the group to continue with the tradition of the building family ties and making new friends. JM Ang and Ditas Red took the Oath of Sportsmanship on behalf of all competitors while Amy Cheng delivered the Oath of Officials. With the event winding down, Miranda officially declared the Tournament Opening.

The 19 minutes show was well received by the participants and audience as they prepare for competition with the Men's Singles, Women and Senior's first block of team being contested on Friday, November 5, 2010.

GUERRERO CLAIMS 5TH KING OF THE LANES TITLE, TAITAGUE CLAIMS PRINCE



Keith Guerrero claimed his fifth title of the year by beating out 10th seed John Leon Guerrero 223-210 in the monthly finals of the Budweiser King of the Lanes. Leon Guerrero opened the match with a double but missed a 6-10 spare on the third to allow Keith Guerrero to take the lead. However a four bagger from the fifth to eighth frames evened up the match until a 6-7-10 leave by Leon Guerrero ended his chances of claiming his first victory.

In the Semi-Final Round, 10th seed John Leon Guerrero outbowled top seed Rey Zialcita 200-184 while 2nd seed Keith Guerrero edged out 3rd seed JD Castro 210-198 to set up the monthly finale.

Rey Zialcita topped the leaders board in the qualifying rounds held earlier in the

day with a 1292 total on games of 196, 214, 218, 247, 215 and 202 followed closely by Keith Guerrero 1286, JD Castro 1279, Ray Manibusan 1242, John John Ada 1190, Ricky Duenas 1176, Manny Tagle 1122, Joey Miranda III 1122, Brian Manibusan 1110 and John Leon Guerrero's 1101 sneaking in tenth place, one pin ahead of Gavin Baker.

Arlene Taitague won her first title of the year with a 183-146 victory over Maddison Willis as Taitague was able to open up her

lead early in the match and never looked back. Taitague took advantage of early missed frames by Willis and continued to spare throughout the match to close in on her first championship.

In the Semi-Final Round, Maddison Willis crushed her way to the monthly finals with a 252-196 drubbing of 2nd seed Chris Leal while Arlene Taitague dispatched top seed Jayson Viray 171-166.

Jayson Viray led the way for the Prince of the Lanes qualifiers with a 1234 grand total alongside 102 pins of handicap. Chris Leal finished five pins shy of Viray with a 1229 followed by Maddison Willis 1186, Benny San Agustin 1183, Cherrylyn Catbagan 1173, Marie Velasco 1156, Teliann San Nicolas 1149, Jesse Ada

1107, Michael Gadia 1107 and Arlene Taitague rounded off the top ten with a 1104.

With the wins, both Guerrero and Taitague solidify their spots in the year end grand finals with Guerrero earning five titles along with 240 points. Guerrero will be joined by monthly winners Jay Leon Guerrero, Ricky Duenas, Manny Tagle, JD Castro, Brian Manibusan and Victory San Nicolas. Joey Miranda III heads the qualifying list of bowlers through points followed by Ray Manibusan, Rey Zialcita, Dante Godoy, John Leon Guerrero, Charlie Catbagan, Hank Borja, Rick Ada and Gavin Baker.

The Prince of the Lanes title hunt will be headed by Teliann San Nicolas and Mike Gadia's two victories along with Chris Leal, Su Jung Choi, Bou-Kyung Jung, Arlene Taitague, Eun Ju Park, Hee Woo Lee and Chris Santos. Points qualifiers include Jayson Viray, Ji-Young Chong, Maddison Willis, Shannon Bukikosa, Ben Cruz and Shellee Javier.

The Grand Finals is set for Sunday, December 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. All finalists must be present before 9:45 a.m. at which time the alternates will be called.

Maravilla is November's Senior Bowler

Hermee Maravilla proved he is still the man to beat in the Guam Seniors Bowler of the Month tournament by defeating fellow monthly champion Rudy Palaganas 170 (+19 handicap) to 124 (+3 handicap). The veteran added the title despite already qualifying for next month's grand finals as the defending champion from last year.

In the shootout rounds, Ray Manibusan got past Cindy Reyes and Karl Olsen, while Palaganas beat out Joe Mafnas and Ben San Agustin to get to the second round. In round two, Manibusan continued with a narrow 190 to 175 win over Nestor Valencia while Palaganas continued his march with a 216 to 197 over Ben Taimanglo.

Round three saw Manibusan fall to top

seed Maravilla with a 178 (+19 handicap) to 167 (0 handicap). In the other semi-final, second seed Patricia Roberto lost to Palaganas 204 to 179.

That set up the Palaganas/Maravilla finals match-up that see-sawed through the first four frames in which Maravilla took advantage of a few Palaganas miscues to forge a lead that would eventually lead him to the win.

December 12 is the date of this year's Senior Bowler of the month grand finals that will be held at Central Lanes. All the winners from this year's monthly tournaments as well as the defending champion from last year (Maravilla) will meet to decide the annual tournament

winner. The top 15 senior bowlers of this year plus the defending champ will be the only ones eligible for this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Budweiser Tuesday Night Mixed League

will begin a new season on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. This is a five person team format.

Event Date: 12/14/2010 6:30:00 PM

Info: Bert Ramirez at 646-7950.

Guam Senior Bowler of the Lanes Grand Finale

The Grand Finals tournament will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. This event is open to all monthly winners and points leaders.

Event Date: 12/12/2010 10:00:00 AM

Info: Rick Torres

Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes 2010 Grand Finale

The Grand Finals tournament will be held on Sunday, December 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. This event is open to all monthly winners and points leaders in the two divisions.

Event Date: 12/19/2010 10:00:00 AM

Info: Central Lanes Bowling Center 646-7950

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