



TAGLE RESTS SECOND GUAM OPEN TITLE

Manny Tagle wrapped up his second Guam Open title becoming the first bowler to claim the title in more than one occasion. Tagle used his crafty approach to steal the limelight from his younger foe. After a costly tenth frame split in the first game ended in a one pin win for Keith Guerrero in the best of three games finals match up 178-179, Tagle elevated his game as his flawless sparing techniques became the difference maker winning the

second and third games 201-187 and 222-201 as Guerrero was unable to gain momentum during the last two games. For their efforts Tagle walked away with the first place prize of \$2000 while Guerrero was awarded \$1000.

In the semi final matches, top seed Guerrero escaped a close match against 7th seed Brian Manibusan 233-226 and 211-190 as Guerrero took advantage of Manibusan's inability to carry the pin 8 in several stanzas. Meanwhile Tagle cruised into the finals against 6th seed Felymar Mandapat 214-158+8 and 198 to 164+8.

The quarter final round included Guerrero coming back from an early deficit to beat 8th seed Charlie Catbagan 165-181, 223-166 and 227-195; Manibusan going the distance against 2nd seed Ricky Duenas winning 2 games

to 1 with scores of 222-195, 232-245 and 224-176; 3rd seed Jay Leon Guerrero falling to Mandapat in three exciting close games 212 to 203+8, 189 to 183+8 and 189 to 201+8 and 4th seed Manny Tagle ousting 5th seed Frank Russo 214-159 and 190-187.

Guerrero led all qualifiers in the 8 games block contested earlier in the day with a 1769 total followed by Ricky Duenas 1765, Jay Leon Guerrero 1756, Manny Tagle 1729, Frank Russo 1680, Felymar Mandapat 1568+64, Brian Manibusan 1620 and Charlie Catbagan 1591 rounded off the top eight positions who advanced to the elimination rounds.

During the week long qualifier for the Masters Event Jay Leon Guerrero was awarded \$500 for his high three game set with a total of 716 followed by Ricky Duenas 708, Manny Tagle 705 and Art Gatmen 700.

TAGLE and GADIA win maiden King and Prince of the Lanes title

In a repeat of the Guam International Open Manny Tagle and Keith Guerrero battled through the final match, each unable to sustain a lead as both bowlers struggled through the opening stanza. Tagle held a one pin lead going into the seventh frame then rolled a turkey in the 8th, 9th and 10th frame to counter Guerrero's four bagger and take the match with a thrilling 190-189 score converting a pin 4-6 leave on the extra frame.

In the semi-final round Top seed Manny Tagle recovered from two early missed frames to move on to the finals via a 179-156 decision while 2nd seed Keith Guerrero prevailed over 3rd seed Rey Zialcita 196-156.

Manny Tagle led all qualifiers in the King Division with a 1282 six game total rolling a set of 228, 204, 207, 197, 209 and 237 on the 37 feet medium pattern. Keith Guerrero finished

second with a 1258 total followed by Rey Zialcita 1221, Joey Miranda III 1170, Dante Godoy, 1159, Chuck Meno Sr 1117, Charlie Catbagan 1109, Felymar Mandapat 1094, Ricky Duenas 1056 and Rick Ada rounded off the top ten with a 1016 pinfall, one pin ahead of 11th place Jesse Eyoel to enter the elimination round.

Arvin Domingo jumped out to an early lead with a double and spare in the opening frames of the finals match, but a single pin miss coupled with two splits gave Michael Gadia the opportunity to inch back into the match and take a one pin lead after

eight frames. Gadia missed on the tenth frame which gave Domingo second life as he struck on the tenth frame, however his extra frame shot

hit light into the pocket leaving a 3-5-6 conversion ending the match as he was unable to make up the 18 pin handicap deficit. Gadia claimed the title on his first tournament with a 156+36 to 170+18 tally and etches his name on the



year end grand finals. Arvin Domingo ousted two time defending monthly champion and top seed Teliann San Nicolas in the semi-final round 186+18 to 184+17 while 2nd

seed Michael Gadia used his 13 pins advantage to eliminate Charles Meno Jr 165+36 to 169+23 to set up the finals match-up.

Teliann San Nicolas took pole position in the Prince Division qualifier held earlier in the day with a 1218 total on 102 pins of handicap followed by Mike Gadia 1202 (216), Charles Meno Jr 1192 (138), Chris Santos 1179 (270), Maddison Willis 1151 (150), Jayson Voiray 1143 (150), Chris Leal 11329 (132), Ben Cruz 1103 (154) and Arvin Domingo's 1102 (108) edged out Shannon Bukikosa's 1101 (126) pinfall to advance to the elimination round.

The next Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2010, 9:00 a.m. at the Central Lanes Bowling Center.

Yap grabs Guam Open Classified Title



Yap Seok Kim of Singapore Bowlmart tallied 1604 pins during the Classified Masters to earn the first place prize of \$500. Yap narrowly escaped the grasp of Sheena Go of Philippine Bowlmart who finished with a 1579 eight games total and Guam's Charlie Catbagan's 1567. The fourth spot went

to Ina Lee of Guam Korean Bowlers with a 1507 while Buddy Saludo fell one pin behind with a 1506.

The Team of Philippine Bowlmart claimed all the singles prizes as Go claimed the high three game set of 604 followed by Ditas Red's 598 and Lucy Cheng's 593.

GUAM PDN NEWS UPDATE: Businessman Gordon Chu joins board of Visitors Bureau

August 30, 2010

Gordon Chu has joined the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors, according to a GVB news release. Chu, the general manager and vice president of Unity Development and the founder of Guam Bowling Congress and Guam Dragon Boat Federation, was appointed by Speaker Judith Won Pat.

"We're very pleased to welcome Mr. Chu to our board, and we're confident his experience as a business owner and in the sports realm will bring much to our goal of building the visitor industry here on Guam," said GVB General Manager Gerald Perez.

Chu replaced outgoing board member Lou Aguon Shulte and will serve on the Sports & Event Marketing Committee with fellow GVB board member Richard Lai.



SALUDO WINS OCTOBER SENIOR BOWLING TITLE



Buddy Saludo had lady Luck on his side this time as he climbed from the 10th qualifying position to become October's Senior Bowler of the Month.

The veteran senior bowler made the 10th spot on the final game of the 6 game qualifier. His 17 handicap came in handy as well during the shoot-out round

as he beat out Roland Ponce (+19 handicap) and Rudy Palaganas (+3 handicap to advance in Bracket 1 while Ray Manibusan (0 handicap) strung a turkey during the middle frames to outlast Cindy Reyes (+26 handicap) and Rick Torres (+6 handicap) in Bracket 2.

In the round 2 Bracket 1 quarterfinals, Saludo continued his march to the title by getting past Nestor Valencia (+8 handicap) 196 to 150 with handicap.

Meantime in bracket 2, Ray Manibusan overcame Mary Pangelinan's 17 handicap to advance by a score of 195 to 169.

The round 3 semifinals featured the rematch of last month's finals with Saludo trouncing August Champion Norbie De Silva (+18 handicap) 196 to 150.

In the other semifinal Senior Bowler and #2 seed Ben Taimanglo (+50 handicap) fell to a determined Ray Manibusan 214 to 197 with handicap.

In the grand finals, Saludo used timely spares to stop Ray Manibusan's bid for the October title 214 to 197.

The next Senior Bowler of the Month Tournament will be October 3, 2010 at 11AM at Central Lanes in Tamuning. This handicap bowling competition is open to all bowlers (male and female) who are 50 or will be 50 years of age by December 31, 2010. Military participants are more than welcome to come out and participate in this senior event.

Guam Special Olympics practices kicks off at Central Lanes

The Guam Special Olympics practices kicked off at the Central Lanes Bowling Center with 95 athletes. The strong showing was supported by many volunteers from the community along with members of the Armed Forces. The Guam Special Olympics continues practice sessions every Saturdays at the Central Lanes Bowling Center culminating in a Grand Finals during the month of October 2010. Photos of the event may be viewed on this website.

Information can be obtained by contacting the Guam Special Olympics office.





Joe Mafnas Re-elected Senior Bowler President

The Guam Senior Bowlers Golden Club (GSBGC) held their election of officers and board of directors this past Sunday. These seniors will help guide the organization for the next two years.

The newly elected group will have a slate of projects to take on once they are officially in with the major task of getting Senior Team Guam ready for the Asia Senior Bowling Championship to be held in here in November 2011. The Guam Bowling Congress will be hosting this prestigious senior event which is held every two years.

Other tasks include the fund raising activities to secure funding for the tournament as well as hosting the monthly senior bowling contests and the annual senior tournament.

The club officers and board members will be sworn in the next general meeting in September.

The officers are:

President – **Joe Mafnas** (Incumbent)
 1st Vice-President (Fund-raising chairperson) – **Joe Pangelinan**
 2nd Vice-President (Tournament Director) – **Rick Torres** (Incumbent)
 Secretary – **Felice Meeks** (Incumbent)
 Treasurer – **Jun Infante**
 Auditor – **Buddy Saludo**

The Board of Directors are:

Faye Vasapolli
Toni Sablan
Nestor Valencia
Norison Catbagan
Terry Roberto
Daling Mafnas
Ray Manibusan

Joe Reyes appointed **Joe Reyes** Sargeant-at-Arms.

Da Silva Gets August Senior Bowling Title



Norbie Da Silva used a lot of patience and steady scoring to snag the August Senior Bowler of the Month over Buddy Saludo. The qualifying rounds this month were tighter than usual among the top 10 going into the shootout round.

Karl Olsen led the 6 game qualifying rounds with Saludo. During the bracket one side of the shootout

round Da Silva overcame Joe Mafnas and Edgar Caper with a 251 (+18 handicap) while in bracket two Terry Roberto's 196 (+26 handicap) came out on top over Ding Balagtas and Josie Catbagan.

In the quarterfinals Da Silva continued his run with a 255 (+18 handicap) over Ben Taimanglo's 195 (+50 handicap. Meanwhile Norison Catbagan shot his 3rd perfect game this year over Terry Roberto in the other quarterfinal. Catbagan shot two perfect games in last month's tournament.

In the semifinals, Da Silva used his handicap to carve out a narrow 201 (+18 handicap) over top seed Olsen's 192 (+7 handicap). In the other semifinal, Saludo won over Catbagan 213 (+17 handicap) to 192 (0 handicap).

This set up the finals with Da Silva opened up a tight game with strikes in the final frame to win 221 (+17 handicap) to 210 (+18 handicap) and claim the August Senior Bowler title.

The next Senior Bowler of the Month Tournament will be September 26, 2010 at 11AM at Central Lanes in Tamuning. The handicap bowling competition is open to all bowlers (male and female) who are 50 or will be 50 years of age by December 31, 2010. Military participants are more than welcome to come out and participate in this senior event.

San Nicolas retains Prince title, Duenas takes King



3rd seed Ricky Duenas took an early lead opening the finals match with a double as Keith Guerrero came storming back with a double and turkey, however Duenas was able to keep his composure to clean up the match winning the Budweiser King of the Lanes August title 237-187.

In the semi-final round both top seeds fell to the lower seeded bowlers as Guerrero eliminated

top seed Jay Leon Guerrero 246 to 224 while in the battle of the Duenas' Ricky slipped past 2nd seed Jonathan 215 to 197 to set up the finals match.

Jay Leon Guerrero scorched the lanes with a 1385 six game total 230 average to lead all qualifiers bowling games of 269, 193, 235, 221, 235 and 232 followed by Jonathan Duenas 1347 (224 average), Hank Borja 1259 (209), Ricky Duenas 1249, Manny Tagle 1217, Keith Guerrero 1215, Victor San Nicolas 1212, Brian Manibusan 1207, JD Castro 1196 and Rey Zialcita's 1138 topped off the ten finalists.

Chris Leal overcame a slow start to qualify for the finals, however Teliann San Nicolas made sure that Leal would not be able to dethrone the reigning Prince of the Lanes champion. San Nicolas took an early one pin lead after two frames and drilled five consecutive strikes to stake her reign on the title and become the first female competitor to win back to back titles this year. San Nicolas easily ousted Leal 221+17 to 144+22.

Leal defeated top seed Bou Kyung Jong 203+22 to 158+57 after Jong missed a single pin leave in the final frame to advance to finals against 2nd seed Teliann San Nicolas who ousted 3rd seed Ji Young Chong 201+17 to 132+49.

Bou-Kyung Jung used all her 57 pins of handicap per game to lead the Prince of the Lanes competitors with a 1319 total on 342 pins handicap followed by Teliann San Nicolas 1248 (102 handicap), Ji Young Chong 1182 (294), Maddison Willis 1164 (150), Cherrylyn Catbagan 1153 (90), Jesse Castro 1150 (204), Arvin Domingo 1141 (108), Su Jung Choi 1135 (150), Shannon Bukikosa 1101 (126) and Chris Leal's 1039 (132) qualified for the quarter final round.

The next Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes will be held on Sunday, September 19, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Central Lanes Bowling Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS

03 Oct 2010

**Guam Seniors Roll Off Tournament
at 10:00 a.m.**

17 Oct 2010

**2010 Guam Senior Bowler of the Lanes
at 9:00 a.m.**

24 Oct 2010

**2010 Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes
at 9:00 a.m.**



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